

Father Eschrich's Golden Jubilee

Rev. Edward J. Eschrich, 58 years pastor of St. Salome's Church at Sea Breeze, Rochester, will mark his golden jubilee in the priesthood at a solemn Mass Sunday, June 9, at 5 p.m.

He will celebrate the Mass and Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will preach.

A parish reception will be held Monday evening in the school hall from 7 to 10 p.m.

In his near four decades at St. Salome's, Father Eschrich, first and only pastor of the



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parish, has built a school, enlarged it twice, a new rectory, a new convent and an addition to the church.

THE CHURCH was first built as a chapel for summer residents in that area.

Father Eschrich will be assisted in his jubilee Mass by Rev. Robert McNamara, deacon, and Rev. Raymond Wuest, subdeacon.

He was born Nov. 20, 1886 in Dansville, attended St. Mary's school there, Canisius high school and college, and St. Bernard's Seminary.

He was ordained in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, June 7, 1912.

He served as a curate at St.

Cuban Girl To Graduate In Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris — A 16-year-old Cuban girl will be among the graduates of Mt. Morris Central School this June. She is Lillian Costa, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ramon Costa, M.D., now a member of the medical staff at Craig Colony and Hospital, Sonvea.

Lillian and her family fled Cuba in 1961 to come to the United States for religious freedom. They lived near Havana, where Dr. Costa had a private practice and Lillian attended Catholic schools run by the Ursuline Nuns.

WHEN CASTRO took over, she said, the nuns were forced to leave the country and the Communist government took over the schools.

The Costas have two other children, Alina, 10 years old, and Jose Ramon Jr., 4 years old. Dr. Costa is a graduate of the University of Havana School of Medicine.

The Costas are now parishioners at the Chapel of the Divine Compassion according to the Rev. Dominic Moeckewitz, Catholic Chaplain at Craig Colony, Sonvea. Lillian registered at Mt. Morris Central in March when her family came here from Miami.

Aquinas Nines, Track Squad Close Seasons

By WHIT JOHNSON

Aquinas Institute's varsity and junior varsity baseball teams closed their respective seasons on a winning note during the past week.

The Little Irish varsity, averaging an earlier 84 loss, defeated McQuaid, 4-2, to close their season with an 8-6 record. Winning pitcher was Bob Tuschong (2-1) who limited McQuaid to 6 hits and struck out 10 opposing batters.

Tuschong also scored the winning run on a walk and a double by John Bedrin who subsequently scored. Hitting heroes were Bill Huling with two singles in three times at bat and Helmut Reimann with a booming triple which led to a run.

FINAL VARSITY averages show Reimann leading the way at .350, followed by Larry Dox with a .344 norm. Workhorses of the pitching staff were Tuschong, John Konezny and Bill Abe with a combined total of 69 strikeouts in 65 innings pitched.

The junior varsity finished their season with an excellent 12-2 record which included two wins over McQuaid and one over otherwise unbeaten Franklin. Aquinas' only losses were to the Victor varsity squad and a tight 8-7 game to Franklin.

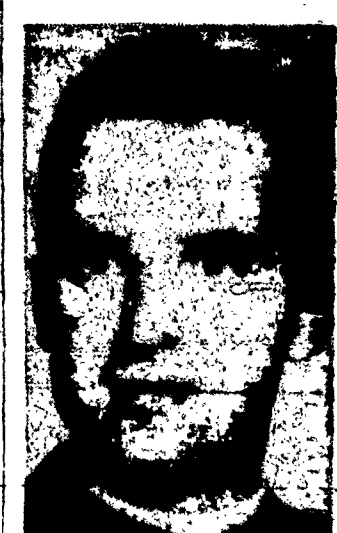
Outstanding hitters for the junior varsity were Dave Mancus (490), George Pearson (.649), and Tom Maura (.5727). Top

Peter and Paul's Church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, prior to his appointment as pastor at St. Salome's in 1925. The parish has grown from 100 families to more than 800 in the subsequent years.

Ordination Slated For Father Green

The Rev. Thomas H. Green, S.J., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Green, Sr., of Seneca Parkway, Rochester, will be ordained to the priesthood on Wednesday, June 10, at the Canisius College Chapel in Buffalo. The ordaining prelate will be Bishop James McNulty, of Buffalo.

FATHER GREEN was born in Rochester, and educated at Holy Rosary School and Aquinas Institute. He entered the Society of Jesus after completing high school in 1949. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Fordham University in 1955 and 1956. From 1950-53,



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Father taught, was a prefect in the boarding school, and created the publications and the Sodality at Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippine Islands.

From 1953-60, Father Green completed work for an M.S. in physics at Fordham University. He received this degree in June of 1960, and entered Woodstock College in Maryland to study theology. Father has also begun work in the summers towards his Doctorate in the Philosophy of Science at the University of Notre Dame.

Father Green will celebrate his first Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 30 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. Father William Gordipier will assist Father Green as deacon of the Mass. The sermon will be preached by Father M. Donald Zebe, S.J., of Fordham University. A reception will be held in the cathedral school hall from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Father Green will return to Woodstock College after ordination to complete his theological studies, and to continue his work in the Philosophy of Science. He hopes to return to the Philippines as a missionary and teacher in about four years.



CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE — The Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman, pastor of St. Michael's Church, discusses parish improvement campaign with committee leaders, including Philip Runop (seated right) and (standing, from left) Frank Hillbender and Frank Donadio. Committeemen will visit parishioners June 9 to seek increased weekly revenue for building repair projects.

Needs Campaign Launched

Parishioners of St. Michael's Church will be visited by committee members Sunday afternoon, June 9, in a campaign for increased Sunday offerings to meet proposed repair of parish buildings at Clinton Avenue North and Clifford Avenue.

The Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman, pastor, has announced plans, as increased income will permit, for reconstruction of the exterior and interior of the church, school, convent, rectory and hall.

More than 200 committeemen will have their kickoff dinner at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, in the parish hall. Principal speaker will be the Rev. Edward A. Shamoun, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Auburn, and a former assistant at St. Michael's.

PARISHIONERS are asked to remain at home from 2:15 to 4 p.m. Sunday until they are reached by one of the committee members. Committeemen will attend Mass in the church at 2 p.m. before making their visits.

Members of the advance solicitation committee had their kickoff dinner Tuesday night, June 4. Principal speaker was

the Rev. Paul R. Schnacky, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church and a former assistant at St. Michael's.

Aims of the parish-wide drive is to broaden participation in the Sunday offering in order to provide funds for progressive restoration projects which Father Ehmman termed "necessary to assure that our buildings are adequately maintained for the generations to follow us."

Considered one of the most magnificent Gothic structures

in the state, St. Michael's Church was erected in 1890 at an approximate cost of \$125,000. Its towering spire has been a landmark for seven decades.

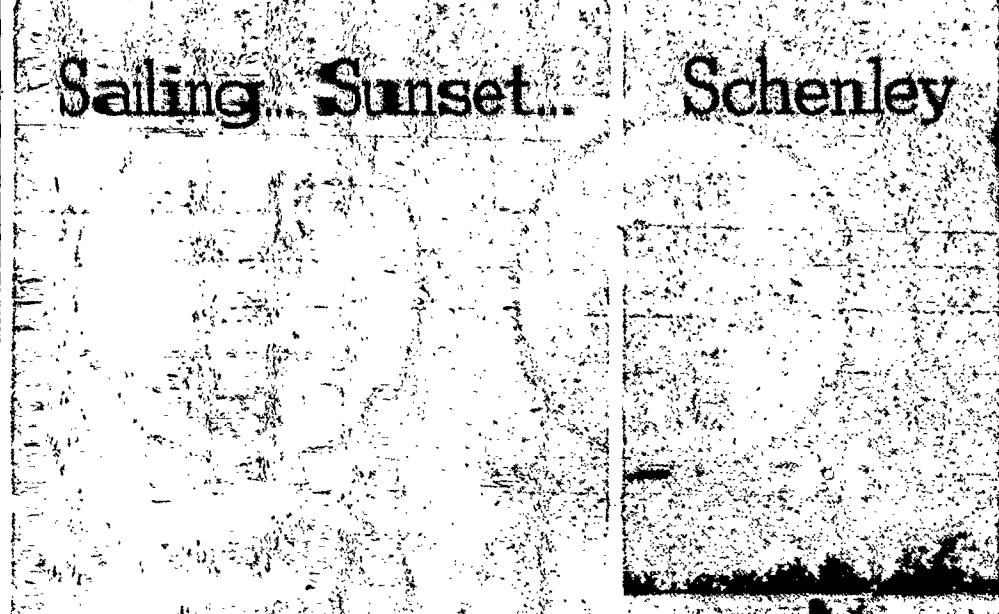
St. Michael's parish will mark its centennial in 1974. Pastors have included the Rev. Fridolin Pascalar (1873-96), the Rev. Mathias Hargather (1896-1929), the Rev. Ferdinand Scheid (1929-34), the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur P. Florack (1935-61) and the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman (1961-).

Prelate's Release Near Says Maryknoller

Rocky River, Ohio — (NC) — Maryknoll Bishop James E. Walsh is a growing source of embarrassment to his Chinese communist jailers and soon will be released, a bishop predicted here.

That opinion was expressed by Bishop Raymond A. Lane, M.H., former Maryknoll superior general. Bishop Lane, veteran of 20 years in China, explained he asked Bishop Walsh to return to America when the communists took over China. He made the request as general of the order, but since Bishop Walsh's appointment was papal, he was free to refuse — which he did. In 1953, shortly after the communist conquest, Bishop Walsh was arrested.

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Aquinas To Award Oratory Grants

Aquinas Institute has announced a broadening of its scholarship program to include grants to outstanding boys who show proficiency in public speaking. According to the Rev. Paul R. Schnacky, C.S.B., director of the grants will be made to winners of the Aquinas Institute Oratory Competition to be held annually at the 1000 Avenue School in Huntington.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS will be offered as an incentive to encourage young men to attain the highest level of accomplishment in both academic and oratorical skills.

The purpose of the competition, said Father Schnacky, is in keeping with our desire to further the cause of developing articulate, Catholic leadership among our students. It is of vital concern to the people of Rochester that our young people develop their talents and abilities to the fullest extent, he said.

To be eligible for the scholarships, a boy must be an altar boy at an approved elementary school at the time of the competition and must be graduated by the end of the school year. The principal of the respective grammar school will be asked to submit the name of the school's one representative by Nov. 15. The competition will involve an original oratory speech and a extemporaneous speech each three minutes in length.

The award will include one full four-year scholarship valued at \$1100, two partial scholarships for two years valued at \$550 and membership in the National Catholic Forensic League.

All three scholarships will be based upon competition standing in the local competition and will be in addition to the nine scholarships given out annually for academic excellence. The competition is designed

Annual Dinner — The Executive Committee of the Ladies of Charity held their annual dinner Wednesday, June 5, at the Mark Twain Hotel. Miss Elizabeth Collins was dinner chairman. New officers, committee chairmen and co-chairmen for the 1968-69 year were announced.

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